



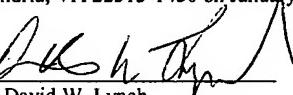
**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2188**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HAUCK et al. Examiner: Bragdon, R.
Serial No.: 10/080,397 Group Art Unit: 2188
Filed: February 21, 2002 Docket No.: **SJO920010114US1**
(IBMS.051US01)
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CACHE COHERENCY
IN A STORAGE SYSTEM

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 13, 2005.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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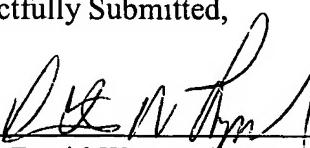
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Amendment After Final Under 35 C.F.R. 1.116. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (IBMS.051US01) in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee for a large entity. If necessitated by this Extension, authority is given to charge/credit additional fees/overages to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

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